



CUESTA FIRE



Incident Update Sheet



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Date: Sunday, August 23, 2015 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 805-543-2444

Fire Information Media Line: 562-619-7467

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: August 16, 2015	Incident Start Time: 6:18 P.M.
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire	Cause: Vehicle
Incident Location: South of the community of Santa Margarita	
Acres: 3500	Containment: 75%
Expected Containment: August 26, 2015	Injuries: 1

Structures Threatened: 2

Structures Destroyed: 1

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 84	Water Tenders: 21	Helicopters: 6	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 53
Dozers: 14	Total Personnel: 1547			
Cooperating Agencies: San Luis Obispo County Sheriff, San Luis Obispo County OES, California Highway Patrol, CAL OES, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, and the American Red Cross				

Current Situation

The fire crept and smoldered through dense vegetation and steep canyons within the south east portion of the fire. Firefighters work to maintain safety as they construct hand lines in deep drainages that can be dangerous to firefighters as they can't see the main body of the fire. Crews continue to mop up and extinguish anything within 300 feet of the perimeter. Resources are being mobilized to assist with other fires throughout the California and the western states.

The number three lane of Northbound HWY 101 will remain closed in order to provide safety and access for fire crews and equipment working in this area.

A Forest Closure Order was ordered for the Santa Lucia Wilderness Area in the Los Padres National Forest. For more information please visit <http://www.Inciweb.nwccg.gov>

For more information on how you can prepare your home to survive a wildfire, visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

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